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1. ☐ The amendment filed on 14 February 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The text change in the independent claim merely corrects the antecedent basis of the pocket term. The change from holding to guiding was made due to normal lacrosse terminology. It is functional language and does not affect the structure of the claim. The additional claims (48-54) would require a further review and search and have not been added.


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FIG. 14A

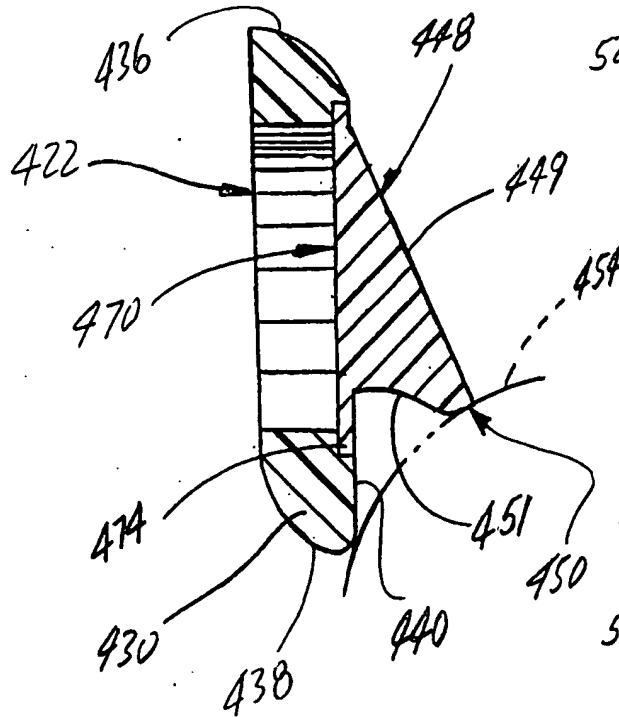


FIG. 14B

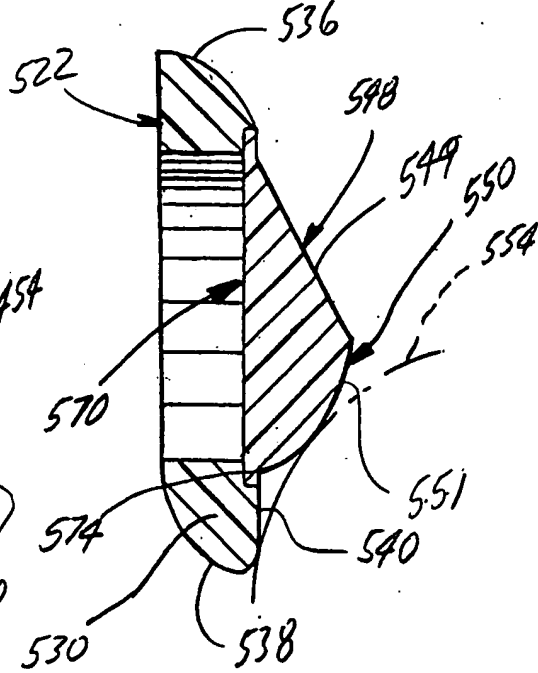


FIG. 14C

